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As to its origin. I concur in the opinion expressed by the Senator from New York, that it is derived from the right of acquiring territory, and I am the more thoroughly confirmed in it from the fact, that I entertained the opinion long before I knew it to be his. As to the right of acquiring territory, I agree with the Senator from New-York, that it is embraced, without going farther, both in the war and treaty powers. Admitting then, what has never been denied, and what it would be idle to do so in a discussion which relates to territories acquired both by war and treates, that the United States have the right to acquire territories, it would seem to follow by necessary consequence, that they have the right to govern them. As they possess the entire right of soil, dominion, and sovereignty over them, they must necessarily carry with them the right to govern. But this Government, as the sole agent and representative of the United States—that is, the States possess the sole right it it exist at all. But if there he any one disposed to that a different riew of the continuous in their federal character—must, as such, possess the sole right if exist at all. But if there he any one disposed to that a different riew of the origin of the power. I shall make no points with him, for whatever may be its origin, the conclude that Congress has the absolute power of governing the territories, because it has the sole or exclusive power. The overse is the case. It is subject to many and important restrictions and conditions of which some are expressed and others implied. Among the former may be classed all the general and absolute prohibitions of the Constitution, that is, all those which prohibitions of the Constitution of rightin, or prehibiting its free exercise, and every other of like description, which conclusively shows that the power of Congress over the territories not obsolute. Indeed, it is a great error to suppose, that either this or the State Governments possess in any case absolute power. Such power can belong

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uities, mental and moral, with which he is endowed by
his Creator.

Nor is the social state of itself his natural state; for
society can no more exist without Government, in one
form or another, than man without society. It is the
political, then, which includes the social, that is his
natural state. It is the one for which his Creator formed
him, into which he is impelled irresistibly, and in which
only his race can exist and all its faculties be fully devaloued.

The Select Committee of the Senate and

Observer," the Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia Ledger writes July 17 as follows:

Major Lewis Cass, Jr. U.S. A. is said to

e not on good terms with his father by some that he will come out for Old Rough and The story of the horrible butchery in Ips-

witch, Massachusetts, which we published from the Newburyport Herald, is a small hoax. We really can't see the wit of such things

CITY ITEMS.

FOR EUROPE-The Cunard Mail Steamship deionia, Capt. Lerreit, sails from this port to-morros (Wednesday) for Liverpool. The Mall for Eur-

GENEROUS CONDUCT .- We learn that Capt. Ry are, of the Steamer Niagara, (in which Mr. Curtis, who ger.) arrived in this City yesterday for the express purpose of tendering to said Curtis and family a free pass age back to their home, he having learned through the New York papers of the loss of all they po some infamous scoundrel.

INFANTICIDE.—This morning about 4 o'clock, the cody of an infant child was found lying in the gutter posite house No. 63 Mangin st. Taken to the Dead-

Accident.-A young woman named Eliza

Police.—A man named John Williams was taken into custody last night, by Officer Sullivan of the Third Ward, who found him carrying a trunk of clothing, which was subsequently discovered to have been stolen. Held to answer.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS. Mr. Holton of Brooklyn was robbed of his

wallet, containing \$50 in cash and \$500 in notes, while on board the packet St. Louis, on her passage from Syracuse to Rochester, the other day. GENERAL TAYLOR.—In the Baltimore " Buena

General Taylor.—In the Baltimore "Buena Vista" of Saturday last we find the following statement, setting forth in sufficiently precise terms the character of the letter written by General Taylor in reply to the Baltimore Independent Committee:

A letter has been received from General Taylor by the Committee of Correspondence and the Electors of the Independent Party, in reply to one which they addressed him on the 12th of June. At the special request of General Taylor, that letter will not now be published. It will, however, be submitted to the State Convention at the meeting on the 27th. Having been favored with an opportunity of perusing it, we are permitted to say, that General Taylor fully adopts and sanctions the statement of Judge Saunders, which we republish to day, and recognizes that statement as having been made by his authority.

FREE SOIL CONVENTION IN MAINE.—Believing that by supporting the nominations of Gen. Cass and Gen. Taylor, the interests of free labor and the rights of freemen would be prestrated, a large number of Whigs and Democrats of Maine call upon all their followeith tens throughout the State, who are opposed to the nominations of Cass and Taylor, and in favor of free men upon Free Soil, to meet in Convention at Portland on the evening of Wedensday, the 26th day of July, 1848, and on the day following, to take such stops as the occasion shall demand, to prevent the extension of Slavery, and to conjugate with the other Free States in the Convention to be held at Buffalo on the 2th of August, 1848.

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John Van Buren, Esq. New York; Abraham Payne,
Esq. of Bhode Island: Hon. Stephen C. Phillips of Sa-lem. Hon. Henry Wilson of Natick, and Charles Sum-ner, Esq. of Boston, have been invited to address the Convention, and assurances have been received that some, if not all of them will be present.

Great Fire in Providence.—We learn from the Providence Journal that a fire broke out on Sunday morning in North Main at. in a building owned by B. H. Brown and others. J.O. & J. R. Potter, jewelers, had a stock valued at \$20,000, of which one-half was burned, insured at the National Office, N. Y. for \$5,000. Carpenter & Congdon, crockery dealers, lost their entire stock, valued at \$9,000 or \$10,000; insured at the Howard Office, N. Y. The second floor was occupied by Rofus Greene, Jr. as a counting room, and Edward Bovery, tailor, loss slight. In the third story were twenty cases of goods belouging to Rafus Greene, Jr. which were destroyed. On the same floor Greene & Arnold lost about \$1,000 worth of boots and shoes insured at the American Office.

The stock of Work & Hodges, merchant tailors, in the Whitsker Building, was damaged by smoke and water. They are fully insured at the Æma. The building was insured at the Motoal. The Treascript office and Herald office were somewhat injured. H. Oliham, engraver, suffered some loss. Mr. Lincoln, portrait painter, with difficulty saved his pictures. Abel Poster, on Canal at, suffered considerably by water. He is insured for \$1,200 at the American. The Granite Building is insured at the Mutual office.

New York Troops Coming Home.—We are GREAT FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.—We learn from

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New York Troops Coming Home.—We are informed that 250 troops, of the New York regiment of volunteers, will arrive here to morrow morning by the Cincinnait Cars, on their way home. They will take the Saratoga, one of the best and fastest steamers, on Lake Erie. We understand fifteen hundred of the returning volunteers are expected by this route; coming in detachments of 250 each. (Sandusky (O) Claricalls.

A JERSEY COMPLINENT TO GEN. SCOTT.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, last wock, the Secretary (John R. Thompson, Esq.) was unanimously instructed, on motion of Commodore Stockton, to tender the freedom of their roads to Gen. Scott. A similar resolution has also been adopted, we understand, by the Newersey Railroad Company.

Van BUREN IN OHIO.—The Cass men are becoming so scarce in these parts, that it is feared they